



Parking Implementation and Governance Committee

Meeting Date: Monday April 10, 2017

Time: 8:00 to 9:00 am

Location: Town Manager's Conference Room, Town Hall Annex

Attendance: Laura Wiener, Sandy Pooler, Howard Muise, Corey Rateau, Ali Carter, Dean Carmen, Michael Morse

Meeting Minutes. Minutes of March 24 were approved unanimously.

Improvements to the Russell Common Parking lot. Laura, Ali, Corey met with Engineering (Wayne and Bill) in the parking lot to estimate the cost of improving the Russell Common lot and Park Terrace/Dormer Way. Improvements would include removing islands, making the space more efficient, lighting, repaving. Approximately \$130,000 for the lot and \$34,000 for Park Terrace. No estimate yet for moving bus stop. There would also be some cost for design. Other improvements talked about over time include sidewalk snow removal. (Mike R. said up to \$25,000 per incident). Makes meters more accessible. Broadway Plaza--Already in the long range plan. Dean asked about future Parking Benefits Districts. Ali responded that Arlington Center has a unique set of circumstances that might not be replicated elsewhere. The parking lot creates an opportunity to move long term parkers off the street, whereas in East Arlington there is no place to move the cars. The plan approved by the Selectmen is not about revenue enhancement, but rather parking control. It's a user fee, connected to cost of providing the service.

Monitoring—Howard got an estimate of \$5000. Sandy will check on funding. Ali will help Howard pick days for monitoring.

Meter update--multi-space meter at Library. Meter is currently set up for pay-by-space, but there is no good place to post numbers. Painted numbers have faded very quickly. Sidewalks are too narrow for numbering signs on narrow sidewalk. Pay and Display may be the best option. Pay by plate? Not good for most people. Those present decided to table until Adam and Steve were present.

Next meeting April 28.